



United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov**

IBM CORPORATION - DEPT. 917
3605 HIGHWAY 52 NORTH
ROCHESTER, MN 55901-7829

Paper No:
Appeal No: 2006-0575
Application: 09/344,323
Appellant: RICHARD G. HARTMANN et
al.

MAILED

DEC 22 2005

**U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

**Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Docketing Notice**

Application 09/344,323 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on November 17, 2005 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2006-0575.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: September 15, 2004
Reply Brief filed on: NONE
Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

**BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450**

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences